



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

LR-16J

Eric H. Wilburn, P.E.
Principal
HULL Environment, Energy & Infrastructure
4 Hemisphere Way
Bedford, Ohio 44146

Re: Project Schedule for Ferro Corporation Sites located at 4150 East 56th Street, Cleveland, Ohio and 7050 Krick Road, Walton Hills, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wilburn:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) under RCRA 3008(h) (Docket Number RCRA-05-2011-0018) on September 29, 2011 with Ferro Corporation regarding their Walton Hills, OH facility on 7050 Krick Road (OHD 004 161 410). In addition, USEPA entered into an AOC under RCRA 3008(h) (Docket Number RCRA-05-2011-0020) on September 30, 2011 with Ferro Corporation regarding their 4150 East 56th Street, Cleveland, OH facility (OHD 097 625 396). On June 11, 2020 Ferro's consultants, Hull Environment, Energy & Infrastructure (Hull), sent a letter to USEPA summarizing the correspondence between Ferro and USEPA concerning these RCRA Corrective Action sites and requesting these sites project schedules be expedited.

USEPA appreciates the request, however, addressing all our RCRA Corrective Action sites while balancing resources and workload to most effectively protect human health and the environment is our overall goal. Expediting all the project schedules in the RCRA Corrective Action are part of getting the projects to their goals.

The letter from Hull reads, in part, that *"During a subsequent semiannual call, U.S. EPA shared that the project schedule would need to be extended by moving the issuance of the Statement of Basis for the Cleveland facility to 2022 and the Walton Hills facility to 2023"* Currently, due to the current project workload being shifted within our section and personnel resources changes, the Ferro 4150 East 56th Street, Cleveland, OH facility is scheduled for the issuance of the Statement of Basis in Fiscal Year 2021, which runs from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Also, the Walton Hills site is scheduled for the issuance of the Statement of Basis Fiscal Year

2022, which runs from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. This moves the schedule up one year from the previous call referenced above.

For any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-1451 or at black.christopher@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Black

June 22, 2020

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